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Thanks

... to those who supported today's year 7 & 8 visit to the Adventure Forest
... for your support and encouragement this term.

Term Calendar ... *More to follow as dates come to hand!*

12 April	April meeting of the BoT
14 April	Snow White Show
15 April	Poppy Day
15 April	Final day for term 1

People of the week

.. Hawke who was awarded Player of the Day for the Bream Bay Lynx Soccer Team. Well done Hawke!

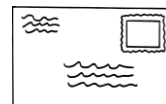
.. Rongopai who offered to help carry Mrs Burgin's bags this week - much appreciated!

Upcoming Board Election Some critical dates

6 May	Call for nominations
20 May	Nominations close
25 May	Voting papers issued
3 June	Election date
9 June	Votes counted
10 June	New board takes office

Roll for forthcoming Board election

To make sure you get an opportunity to vote in the forthcoming board election please ensure the school office has been advised of any change in postal address. If you are not sure just give Helen a call.



Poppies

Will be on sale at school from the week beginning of next week. Gold coin donation please. These will be sold on a first in basis from Monday.

Reminders from last week

- ... if entering or exiting the school between 9:00am and 3:00pm please remember to shut school gates behind you.
- ... please return all borrowed Matarau T shirts next week (washed please).
- ... new polo shirts can be bought from the school office for \$30
- ... please keep toddlers with you at all times when visiting school
- ... please return pool keys before the end of next week
- ... school activity fee .. purpose of etc ... explained in last week's newsletter (available on request or via our website)

Accidents at school

Accident Reports are completed at school in certain situations. If, after pick up, your child received further medical attention, can you please advise the school office the next day so that we can update our information. This helps us to track frequency, location and seriousness of injuries sustained in

Nothing Naughty Fundraiser

The boxes of bars will be sent home in the first week of Term 2. The boxes contain a mixture of 20 protein, fruit & nut and fruit bars, the box is worth \$40. If you don't want a box sent home with your eldest child and you haven't already sent the form back to opt out please contact Helen in the office on Monday morning. An alternative to selling the bars is to donate \$40 to the school.

Learning Support Placements - Mrs Comrie

Parents will be advised next week which students will be working with Mrs Comrie next term. A letter will be sent home with the children.

Learning support placements - Mrs Gunson's programme

Staff are currently evaluating the progress of children in Mrs Gunson's programmes. Most children will continue into next term, if your child will be discontinued you will be advised of this next week.

Mrs Gunson is happy to meet with you by appointment to discuss your child's progress.

Library Books

Please ensure all overdue books are returned by the end of term. We are happy to lend books out for the holidays.

Lost Property

Please drop by sometime next week to have a look at our lost property mountain (between rooms 10 and 11).

Any clothes, footwear and towels left on Friday will be donated to charities.

International Schools English and Maths Competitions

Registrations for these competitions were placed this week. A reminder that the English Exam is scheduled for 2 August and the Maths Exam for 16 August. Practice papers will be made available to students around 6 weeks prior to the examination dates. Much more to follow down the track.

ANZAC Commemorations - 25th April

Matarau School will again be represented by our School Councillors at the ANZAC Dawn Service (25 April).

Any other students are more than welcome to join our Councillors and march in the parade to the service. A letter will be sent home with full details next week to those children who indicate they are interested.

Pupils wishing to be part of the schools contingent should form up in Alexander St - opposite the RSA at 5.40am on Monday 25th April. Any queries in the meantime to Katie Donaldson please.

Something that may be of interest from World Vision

A Night of Hope is coming to Northland in April, and we'd love you to come along! A Night of Hope is a FREE event for all ages brought to you by World Vision and churches in the North Island. Hyromi Samuel Keita, a former sponsored child, is travelling all the way from the West African country of Mali to share the inspirational story of how his life was transformed when he was sponsored through World Vision. The night will also include live music from a talented Kiwi artist, Raylee Bradfield, who is part of the Worship Central collective, and has trained hundreds of vocalists during years of tutoring at Excel School of Performing Arts.

As a number of our students support World Visions 40 Hour Famine, we thought that some of them might be interested in this event. To be held 7:00pm 11 April in the Salvation Army Hall at 7 Aubrey Street, and at 7:00pm 14 April at the Anglican Church 2b Kamo Road. If your child is interested in attending, and you are unable to transport them, please contact Mrs Comrie here at school and she may be able to help out. First in, first served.

Finally

Please note that this is the final newsletter for term 1. Thank you for your support this term. If travelling during the holidays, travel safely. See you next term!

Regards ... *nga mihi*
Kevin Trehwella
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Community Notices

Irish Dancing Lessons - Matarau School Hall, Wednesdays 4-5pm weekly. \$10 per lesson, first lesson free. Contact Teresa Walker - 021 165 9360

Hurupaki Educare - April School Holiday Programme from Monday 18 April for 9 days, based in the Hurupaki School Hall. Activities include a British Day, movies, chipmunks and Skatescool, & other action packed days. OSCAR accredited, families can apply for WINZ assistance. Discounts available for two or more children from the one family. Checkout www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz or contact Christin on 0274 821331 or info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz.

Caro's Crazy Critters Mobile farm and ponies - Barge Park, Wed 20th April, 10.30 to 1.30, \$5 entry to pens and 1x pony ride per child.

KIDZONES HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES - Kidzone holiday programmes are located at Tikipunga, Whau Valley and Kamo Primary schools. Open from 7.45am to 5.30pm daily during the holidays. Check out fun activities the team at Kidzones have organised on www.kidzones.co.nz. Enrol online via our website. WINZ subsidies are available. Contact Sandra North 021 249 3308 or 435 3342.

CHILDRENS CAKE POP CLASS - April 18th-22nd there is a morning session and an afternoon session \$30 per child (only do one session) come and learn how to make these cool cake pops. Spaces are limited!! Checkout www.caketinlove.co.nz or phone Kim 0275 618 112 or 432 9811

MATARAU RIPPAS - Under 7s - We are lucky enough to be able to run a team affiliated with the Kamo RFC, are there any boys or girls (under 7 yrs old) who'd like to join our team? If so please contact Lisa Ryan on 0274 543 630, or email lastryanfamily@gmail.com

The Bush

By Aimee Louise

Across the damp muddy path, I felt the hard stiff rocks stabbing
through the soles of my jandals.

I see a puffy, prickly nest beside the humongous ferny bush.

I heard the sound of a Kiwi squealing and screeching, calling its family.

I tasted the fresh smell of the damp, soggy mushy mud.

The wet drips from the rain dripped down my smooth hand.

My hands felt the bumpy, slimy, mossy, tall tree as

I was finding my way around the forest.

My eyes remember seeing the trees swinging happily
together in the breeze.

My mind remembers the forest will be here for me to visit again soon.

Year 5 & 6 in Action at Camp 2016

